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**AMENDMENT 1
TO
TECHNICAL DATA SUPPLEMENT (TDS) FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF
BEEF SPECIAL TRIM, BONELESS, FROZEN
FOR FURTHER PROCESSING
TDS-139 – DECEMBER 2000**

This amendment modifies the **USDA CERTIFICATION** section of
TDS-139 – December 2000.

Page 4, **I. USDA CERTIFICATION, 1.**, paragraph a, add and apply the following:

“For the quality assurance provision for spinal cord, delete major defect 194 and add
the following note to Table 100H:

NOTE: The presence of any portion of spinal cord shall cause rejection of the lot.”

This amendment is effective immediately (including existing contracts). Offers must
reference the attached Checklist of Requirements dated August 2001 (Exhibit A to LS-
82)

/s/ Barbara L. Cope, Acting Deputy Administrator

Barbara L. Cope
Acting Deputy Administrator
Livestock and Seed Program

August 8, 2001

Date

Attachment



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EXHIBIT A DATED AUGUST 2001
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**CHECKLIST AND REFERENCES TO APPLICABLE BID AND CONTRACT PROVISIONS
ANNOUNCEMENT LS-82 FOR FROZEN BEEF PRODUCTS**

PRODUCT DESCRIPTIONS (SECTION 1. A. (GENERAL))						BID/CONTRACT PROVISIONS				
Product/ Commodity Box Code	Specifications Listed in Priority Order	IMPS Item No./Spec.	Commodity Purchase Code	Packaging and Packing	Minimum Offer Unit Size/Shipping Unit	Tolerance Section VIII. B.	Shipping/Delivery Period Section II.C.; IV and VIII	Federal/State Plants Section I.D.3.	Competition (See Invitation)	Payment Section X
Ground Beef A-608	TDS-136 dated June 2000	IMPS 136	25-13-40	10 pound packages packed 40 lbs. Net weight (18.1 kg) per shipping container	40,000 lbs. 1000 cases	NONE	14-day shipping period	Federal & State	Full & Open	Upon Shipment X.B.
Ground Beef A-609	Amend 3 to TDS-136 dated August 2001	IMPS 136	25-13-41	Packed in 1-pound packages to a net weight of 40 lbs. (18.1 kg) per shipping container	40,000 lbs. 1000 cases	NONE	12-day delivery period	Federal Plants Only	Full & Open	Upon Delivery X.A.
Coarse Ground Beef A-594	Amend 2 to TDS-136 dated October 2000	IMPS 136	25-10-61	Packed into a shipping container (without bags or liners) to a net weight of 60 lbs. (27.2 kg) Containers must be wax impregnated or interior panels wax lined or plastic film laminated.	42,000 lbs. 700 cases	NONE	14-day shipping period	Federal Plants Only	Small business set aside	Upon Shipment X.B.
Ground Beef Patties (100%) A-626	IMPS 100 dated June 1996	IMPS 1136	25-15-40	3 ounce (85.0 g) portions, 40 lbs. net weight (18.1 kg) per shipping container IQF required	38,000 lbs. 950 cases	NONE	14-day shipping period	Federal & State	Small business set aside	Upon Shipment X.B.
Ground Beef Patties with Vegetable Protein Product (Ground Beef & VPP Product) A-616	IMPS Quality Assurance Provisions dated June 1997	IMPS 1136A	25-14-40	3 ounce (85.0 g) portions, 40 lbs. net weight (18.1 kg) per shipping container IQF required	38,000 lbs. 950 cases	NONE	14-day shipping period	Federal & State	Small business set aside	Upon Shipment X.B.
Lean Beef Patties A-627		IMPS 1136C	25-17-40	3.10 ounce (88.0 g) portions, 40 lbs. net weight (18.1 kg) per shipping container IQF required	38,000 lbs. 950 cases	NONE	14-day shipping period	Federal & State	Small business set aside	Upon Shipment X.B.



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CHECKLIST AND REFERENCES TO APPLICABLE BID AND CONTRACT PROVISIONS
ANNOUNCEMENT LS-XX FOR FROZEN BEEF PRODUCTS

PRODUCT DESCRIPTIONS (SECTION 1. A. (GENERAL))						BID/CONTRACT PROVISIONS				
Product/ Commodity Box Code	Specifications Listed in Priority Order	IMPS Item No./Spec.	Commodity Purchase Code	Packaging and Packing	Minimum Offer Unit Size/Shipping Unit	Tolerance Section VIII. B.	Shipping/Delivery Period Section II.C.; IV and VIII	Federal/State Plants Section I.D.3.	Competition (See Invitation)	Payment Section X
Beef, Special Trim A-602	TDS-139 dated December 2000 Amend 1 to TDS-139 dated August 2001 IMPS 100 dated June 1996 IMPS General Requirement dated June 1996 IMPS Quality Assurance Provisions dated June 1997	IMPS 139	25-12-60	Packed into a shipping container (without bags or liners) to a net weight of 60 lbs. (27.2 kg) Containers must be wax impregnated or interior panels wax lined or plastic film laminated.	42,000 lbs. 700 cases	NONE	14-day shipping period	Federal Plants Only	Full & Open	Upon Shipment X.B.